is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) Yes SIR

(d) The Regisiiurs ot Companies were shared inter alia to take suitable ait'on under the companies \ct. 1956 in respect ot utscs where violation of Cost Audit Provisions have it-en noticed. The concerned ROCs are being reminded to expedite die reports on action taken

**Appointment ot Cost Auditor***

416 SHRl H HANUMANTHAPPA
SHRl K.AJN1 RANJAN SAHU
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN

Will the Minister of LAW. JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 40 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th May, 1992 and State

(a) what is tin.- numbet of requests for appointment ot t osi Auditors that are. pt-nditii! with his Ministry as on date

ib) what are the names of the companies involved and since when the request of each cotnpam is pending;

(e) what are the names of the companies which were required to submit Cost Audit Reports during the last year, how many of them actually submitted the reports and how main are vet to submit the same ;

td) whether his Ministry has taken auy action against i fie companies involved in
excessive profits and misutilisation of imports ; and

(e) it is the details thereof?

(III) MINISTER Of STATE IN THE MINISTRY) OF LAW JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAL (a) and (b) Approval for appointment of Cost Auditors has been issued in respect of till applications received upto April. 92 which were complete in all respect and which fulfilled al! the requirements As on date 70 applications for appointment of Cost Auditors are pending. •A list showing the names of companies involved is at Annexure *[See* Appendix CI.XIV. Annexure No. 9].

(e) During the last year (1990-91) 578 . ompaniee were required to submit Cost Audit Reports, out of which 396 companies (Annexure) have already submitted the same. [Sec Appendix CLXIV, Annexure to). Cost Audit Reports from 182 companies (Annexure) are yet to be received. See Appeii.iiv CLXIV, Annexure No. 11].

(d) and (e) Information is given in the Annexure *]See* Appendix CLXI. Annexure No 1-2],

**Aviloii Against Companies**

417 SHR SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU
. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to refei to the answer to Unstarred Question a79 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th May. I 992 and state :

tui whether Government have taken an; steps to order investigation in cases where misutilisation of imports have been reported and the figures in cost audit reports
have been mis-represented : and

(h) if so. what are the I'onmds *iw* which investigations are proposed to be ordered '.'

THE MINISTER GF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R BHARDWAJ): fa) No order for inveslis.. fion has been made by the Department i.t Company Affairs under the Companies Act, 1956 However, the matter has been referred to the concerned Ministries/De partments of Government for appropriate action.

th) Does not arise.

**योजना आयोग का पुनर्गठन**

418. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम (कार्यान्वयन) मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या योजना आयोग के सदस्य श्री वी० कृष्णामूर्ति की अध्यक्षता में आयोग के पुनर्गठन हेतु गठित विशेष पैनल ने अपना प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) आयोग और उसके सचिवालय के सदस्यों की संख्या कम करने के बारे में सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है ?

**योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) :** (क) जी हां ।

(ख) योजना आयोग के पुनर्गठन तथा प्रबंध के बारे में गठित टास्क फोर्स की अंतरिम रिपोर्ट प्राप्त हो गई है । अंतरिम रिपोर्ट में की गयी सिफारिशों की मुख्य विशेषताएं हैं कि योजना आयोग को एक "थिंक टैंक" की भूमिका निभानी चाहिए तथा सुझाया गया है कि केन्द्रीय मंत्रालयों एवं राज्य सरकारों के साथ आयोग में और अधिक अंतःक्रिया को प्रोत्साहित करते हुए इस उद्देश्य को ध्यान में रखकर प्रभागों का पुनर्गठन करना चाहिए । अत्याधिक कुशलता प्राप्त करने के लिए गैर-सरकारी परामर्शदाताओं को शामिल करने की प्रणाली को सुदृढ़ करने तथा आवश्यक इनपुट प्रदान करने में विभिन्न तैक्षणिक एवं अनुसंधान संगठनों को शामिल करने की आवश्यकता है । आयोग को सर्वोत्तम गुणवत्ता वाले कार्मिकों को प्राप्त करने का प्रयास करना चाहिए तथा वरिष्ठता, योग्यता तथा कार्य-कुशलता के आधार पर कुल संख्या के अंतर्गत उच्च ग्रेड के पदों पर नियुक्ति में लोचशीलता होनी चाहिए ।

(ग) सिफारिशों के अनुसार आयोग में पदों की संख्या कम की गई है ।

**Revision of Modified Gadgii Formula**

419. SHRI KAMAL. MORARKA: Will the Minister of PALNNING AND PROG-RAMME' IMPLEMENTATION be pleassd to state :

(a) whether Government have further revised the modified Gadgii Formula :

(b) if so, the reasons for the revision;

(e) what is the manner in which the revised formula differs from the modified formula: and

(d) what is the manner in which the revised formula will be beneficial to the baekward States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROG-RAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MfNJS TRY OF NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)The Chief Ministers of some of the States hove been suggesting changes in the formula to take into account their concerns.

(c)Comparative picture of criteria and weightage under Modified Gadgil formula and formulae *vs* revised in Gcioler, 1990 and in December, 1991 is shown in the Statement. *(See* below).

(d) 30% share of Special Cutegorv States has been restored under the formula revised in December, 1991. As for the non-Special Category States, the revised formula gives considerable weightage to the Criteria of population and per capita income accounting to 85 per cent which favours the backward States. The criterion of' special problems carrying weightage of 7.5; per cent also favours theim